

Subject: Re: Meeting about Westchester Median Maintenance
From: Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org>
Date: 06/08/2010 02:32 PM
To: jruhlen916@aol.com
CC: duckworth.donald@gmail.com, Arturo Pina <arturo.pina@lacity.org>

I just talked to Don...Tuesday June 15 at 11AM

See you then

-Nate

On Tue, Jun 8, 2010 at 1:09 PM, <jruhlen916@aol.com> wrote:

Nate,

Was this meeting scheduled and if so, when and what time?

Enquiring minds want to know.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>

To: Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org>

Cc: jruhlen916 <JRuhlen916@aol.com>; rbusella@earthlink.net

Sent: Fri, Jun 4, 2010 4:02 pm

Subject: Re: Meeting about Westchester Median Maintenance

No "pitch" necessary. That's what it is.

Last time I saw anyone on site it was TruGreen, a City contractor. So it seems clear that this work is not on the regular maintenance schedule for any City employees. That's why work only happens when someone from the community makes a "complaint" call. I know that the BID contractor is much less expensive. So what you will have done is to transition to less expensive contract services.

Nate, I believe that a contract for such a minor amount, about \$12,000 per year, would not require Council action in any case.

On Fri, Jun 4, 2010 at 12:45 PM, Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org> wrote:

More or less, how we can pitch this to the full City Council without taking away scarce city resources and taking away work from city employees?

Nice seeing you today!

-Nate

On Thu, Jun 3, 2010 at 8:22 PM, Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:
what are the questions, Nate?

On Thu, Jun 3, 2010 at 2:56 PM, Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org> wrote:

Great...lets meet at 11AM on Tuesday, June 15 at our Westchester office

On Thu, Jun 3, 2010 at 10:46 AM, Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com> wrote:
Same with me Nate. You pick. I would only ask that we meet between 10:30 AM and 2:00 PM as that really helps with traffic.

BTW, I did NOT receive your e-mail. Please change the e-mail address you have for me to:
duckworth.donald@gmail.com

Thank you.

On Thu, Jun 3, 2010 at 10:39 AM, <jruhlen916@aol.com> wrote:

Don,

What day works for you?

I can do any one of those days.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Nate Kaplan <nate.kaplan@lacity.org>

To: jruhlen916@aol.com; dd@altrionet.com

Sent: Wed, Jun 2, 2010 2:40 pm

Subject: Meeting about Westchester Median Maintenance

Hello Gentlemen,

Can we get together w Arturo at our Westchester Office either June 14, 15, or 16th to further discuss? There is a few issues we need to figure out before we can move forward on your letter.

Hope all is well,
Nate

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